

**Please join us in prayer for:**

*... those in need of our prayers:*

Louise Harward (HA)(CH)	Marion Roberts (SH)
Rachel Smith (HA)	Lita Edgell (CH)
Jessie Hill (CH)	Kate Touhy (CH)
John Edwards (CH)	

*... those ill, at home or in hospital:*

Steve Chicken (CH)	Lynne Hammond (CH)
Sarah Ives (SH)	Rodney Freeman (HA)
Scott Whittleton (ER)	Tabitha Plowman (CH)

*... the family and friends of those who have recently died*

Robert Gee (ER)	Frank Norman (ER)
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If you would like to be included in our prayers, if you know of somebody who might be interested, or if you wish to come off the list, then please contact Liesbeth on 781902, or email to [l.oosterhof@btinternet.com](mailto:l.oosterhof@btinternet.com)

Like every other charity, we need your help to be of help in our parishes. To support the work of the churches in our benefice, you can donate scanning the code or by going to:

[St Mary's Harkstead Online Giving - Give A Little](#)

NB St Mary's Harkstead are kindly administering the donations for the benefice!

**Thank you for your generosity!**



This news sheet is available on our websites and delivered by email every week to all those who wish to receive it. If you know of someone who would like to receive this news sheet, please get in touch!

CHELMO HARKSTEAD ERWARTON SHOTLEY

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NOTICES FOR 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Easter 5

**Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 8.26-40, Psalm 22.25-31, 1 John 4.7-21, John 15.1-8

**Psalm 22**

From you comes my praise in the great congregation;  
I will perform my vows  
in the presence of those that fear you.  
The poor shall eat and be satisfied;  
those who seek the Lord shall praise him;  
their hearts shall live for ever.

## Services, worship and prayer time for the coming Week

*Information about midweek worship is in italics*

*Wednesday 1/5: There will be NO Wednesday morning Worship this week*

**Sunday 5/5: Easter 6**

9.30am Morning Liturgy, St Mary's, Harkstead

11.00am Holy Communion, St Mary's, Erwarton

## Prayers for Peace

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm** in

**The Church Room, St Andrew's, Chelmondiston**

We roughly follow the format of Julian prayer meetings with some music, mainly silent prayer and a sheet with prayer pointers.

## Worship in the Cathedral:

A schedule of services up to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April can be found here:

<https://stedscathedral.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/2024-04-14.pdf>

The following link takes you straight to the Cathedral's Facebook page to access all live streamed services:

<https://www.facebook.com/stedscathedral/live/> <https://www.facebook.com/stedscathedral/live/>

## Weekly online worship services from across the Church of England

The following link will take you to the most recent services

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/church-online/weekly-online-services>

## APCM & PCC Meetings

**Harkstead:** Wednesday 15 May, 7.30pm @ Catkin's

**Chelmondiston:** Tuesday 18 June, 7.30 pm in the Church Room

**Erwarton:** Friday 21 June, 2.30pm @ Jayne's

**Shotley:** APCM Thursday 2 May, 7.00pm in Church

## Electoral Roll

### Is your name on the Electoral Roll for your Parish?

If you are resident in the Benefice you are entitled to have your name on the electoral roll in your parish.... whether you go to church or not!!

This not only gives your parish a greater voice at Deanery level, but consequently at Diocesan level which gives them a greater voice at national level.

Please check the notice board in your church for forms and contact details of your Electoral Roll Officer.

## Pentecost



We will celebrate Pentecost this year with a Benefice Holy Communion at St Mary's, Harkstead, on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May followed by coffee and cake after the service.



To make this a Benefice celebration we will welcome cake donations from every parish!

## Coffee Mornings in the Benefice

Harkstead Village Hall - Thursday mornings at 10.30am

Chelmondiston Church Room - Wednesday 15 May @ 10.00am

## Now I See: Exploring Prayer and creativity

Saturday 4 May, 9.30am - 12.30pm

St Edmundsbury Cathedral, Bury St Edmunds IP33 1LS

How do we broaden our vision to find deeper awareness and richer prayer? Join us for workshops on icons, photography and art with contributors: Sr Annette Lawrence, the Revd Wendy Gourlay, Canon John Parr, Canon Andrew Vessey and Bishop John Roundhill. For more information and to book, please have a look at the cathedral website:

<https://stedscathedral.org/events/now-i-see/> Admission £5.00